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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Arizona Broadcasters Association, et al.,  
  
 Plaintiffs,  
  
 v.  
  
 Mark Brnovich, in his official capacity as  
 Attorney General for the State of Arizona, et  
 al.,  
  
 Defendants.

CV-22-1431-PHX-JJT

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST FOR  
 STATUS CONFERENCE**

At the hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction on September 9, 2022,  
 Defendants did not oppose entry of the Preliminary Injunction, which this Court issued, and asserted  
 that they did not intend to defend this matter on the merits. This Court set a deadline of 5:00 p.m.

1 on September 16, 2022, for any interested party to move to intervene in this case to defend on the  
2 merits. None chose to do so. The Parties agree that no discovery is necessary in this case as this is  
3 a facial constitutional challenge to a statute and there are no material facts in dispute. Defendant  
4 Brnovich has no objection to converting the preliminary injunction hearing to trial on the merits  
5 under Rule 65. Plaintiffs, however, have concerns that their request for a declaratory judgment may  
6 require an Answer so that judgement can be issued on the pleadings under Rule 12(c).

7 The Parties respectfully request that this Court set a status conference or telephonic status  
8 conference for further discussion on how to proceed in this matter.

9 Dated this 28th of September, 2022.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 28, 2022, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's office using the CM/ECF System for filing. Notice of this filing will be sent by email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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